

**State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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PROJECT TITLE: Replace Restrooms and Improve Parking Accessibility

LOCATION: Ocotillo Wells State Vehicular Recreation Area (specific locations below)

COUNTIES: San Diego and Imperial

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Replace existing restroom facilities and provide associated improvements to meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. Work includes:

1. Main Street Camp (Main Street and St. Highway 78): Remove one existing prefabricated vault toilet building and replace with 2 new prefabricated, double flush vault toilet buildings. Install van parking stalls and associated signage compliant with ADA standards. Perform modifications to existing utilities to accommodate new facilities.
2. Holmes Camp Camping Area (Wolff Well Rd. and St. Highway 78): Remove two existing prefabricated flush toilet buildings and provide new prefabricated double flush toilet building. . Install van parking stalls and associated signage compliant with ADA standards. Perform modifications to existing utilities to accommodate new facilities.
3. Install new ADA-compliant parking and signage at existing restrooms at: County Line Road and St. Highway 78, Pole Line Rd. and Lake Shore Trail, Quarry Road and Shell Reef Expressway, Quarry Rd. and Main St., Cahuila Trail and Commune Trail, Holly Road and S22, and Crossover Trail and S22.

All ground-disturbing work will be monitored by DPR-approved trained personnel to avoid impacts to flat-tailed horned lizard. All structures will be sited to avoid native vegetation.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Acquisition and Development

EXEMPT STATUS:

☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 2 Section: 15301, 15302

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the minor alteration of existing structures and features involving negligible expansion beyond current use and is included as "modification of existing facilities for handicap access" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR 15300.4; and replacement of existing structures and facilities where the new structures will be located on the same sites as the structures replaced and will have substantially the same purposes and capacity as the structures replaced.

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